UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) |
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| Plaintiff, |) |
| VS. |) 2:19-cr-00626-LSC-NAD-3 |
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| TOOCHUKWU MICHAEL OKORIE, |) |
| Defendant. |) |

MEMORANDUM OF OPINION AND ORDER

The defendant has filed a motion to dismiss for improper venue. (Doc. 33). The Government has responded to the motion. (Doc. 37). The magistrate judge filed a report and recommendation, recommending that the motion be denied. (Doc. 41). The defendant objected to the report and recommendation. (Doc. 45).

Having now carefully reviewed and considered *de novo* all the materials in the court file, including the report and recommendation and the objection thereto, the Court is of the opinion that the report is due to be and hereby is **ADOPTED**, and the recommendation is **ACCEPTED**. Consequently, the motion to dismiss for improper venue (doc. 33) is hereby **DENIED**.

DONE and **ORDERED** on April 22, 2024.

L. Scott Codgler

United States District Judge

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